

Claims

1. A method for glue-binding a bundle of paper to form a book, booklet, or similar article, comprising the steps of gluing a band to a spine of the bundle, the band extending for a predetermined distance to the sides of the bundle, the band being adapted to shape the bundle and the band securing the bundle using the said glue, characterized in that a turning of a part of the band, which extends over the spine, to a side of the bundle, is ensured by using a tool, under the band, which extends sufficiently to lie on top of a nipping beam, in an area outside of an edge of the band.
2. A method according to Claim 1, characterized in that a tool is used, which is formed from a bent sheet of paper or plastic, which retains its shape.
3. A method according to Claim 2, characterized in that the sheet is positioned beneath the band on a table of a hot-gluing device, in such a way that a edge of the sheet facing the side-nipping beam, is on top of the beam, or in a position that can be brought on top of it, which is outside of the edge of the band.
4. A method according to Claim 1, characterized in that a sheet of paper, plastic, or similar material is used, an edge of which is essentially at the location of the edge of the support.
5. A band for use when binding a bundle of paper to form a book, booklet, or similar article, and part of which is adapted to be attached by hot-gluing to a spine of the bundle,

characterized in that it is formed of a band of plastic-coated fabric, book-binding gauze, or similar material, in which there are two glued surfaces on the same surface, which are separated by an unglued area .

6. A band according to Claim 5, characterized in that the glued surfaces are protected by silicon-impregnated paper, or a similar detachable material.

7. A band according to Claim 5, characterized in that the width of the unglued area corresponds essentially to the width of the bundle being bound, or is slightly wider than it.

8. A band according to Claim 5, characterized in that it is bent at an angle, essentially along the edge of the glued surface and the adjacent unglued area .

9. A band according to Claim 5, characterized in that the band is attached to a tool , such as a sheet.